

JANUARY 7, 1833.

Read twice, and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. WICKLIFFE, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported the following bill:

A BILL

For the relief of Abraham Adams.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 it shall be lawful for Abraham Adams, of the State of Alaba-
4 ma, to surrender to the United States, at the land office at
5 Cahawba, in said State, the certificate of purchase which he
6 holds for the west half of the northwest quarter of section
7 thirteen, township twelve, and range seventeen, in the said
8 district of Cahawba, and which tract of land was entered
9 and paid for by the said Adams, in May, one thousand eight
10 hundred and thirty-one, by mistake; he, the said Adams, in-
11 tending to have entered the corresponding tract, in township
12 eleven, upon which he then and still resides.

1 SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the register and*
2 receiver for the said district shall permit the said Abraham
3 Adams to enter upon the same lines on which the entry afore-
4 said was made, the west half of the northwest quarter of section
5 thirteen, township eleven, range seventeen, and issue to him
6 a certificate therefor, and apply the money paid, under the

7 former entry, to the payments of the land herein authorized
8 to be entered; and in case said west half of the northwest quar-
9 ter of section thirteen, township eleven, range seventeen, shall
10 have been entered, the register, upon the surrender of the
11 original certificate of purchase, shall issue to said Adams a
12 certificate, or scrip, for the amount paid, which shall be re-
13 ceived in payment of any other lands within said district,
14 now subject to private entry.